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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107CERTIFIED MAIL
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In Reply Refer To: Mail Code 3HW12

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Mr. James Peruto, Jr.
Eighth & Locust Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107Re: Boarhead Farms Site
Bridgeton Township, Bucks County, PA

Dear Mr. Peruto:

The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), your company is requested to furnish all information and documents in its possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of its officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), which were transported to, treated, stored, or disposed of at the Boarhead Farms site, Bridgeton Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The site was operated by your client, Manfred DeRewal, under the company name of Boarhead Corporation. The site was in operation from approximately 1970 through 1976, but may have received hazardous substances prior to and/or subsequent to this period.

Your client operated his waste disposal and transport activities under various names including: Revere Chemical Co., Environmental Chemical Control Co., DeRewal Chemical Co., Advanced Environmental Technology Corp. (AETC), Envirotech Co., and Modern Disposal.

Entities such as Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Inc., Chem-Lin Company, Powers Truck Services, Inc., Marvin Jonas, Inc., Matlack Transportation, Inc., and Bruce DeRewal may have transported hazardous substances to the Boarhead Farms site.

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EPA has information indicating that your client was an owner/operator of the Boarhead Farms site, which received hazardous substances that were either transported to, treated, stored, or disposed of at the Boarhead Farms site. (red)

The response should include, but not be limited to information and documentation concerning:

1. the types and quantities of the hazardous substances sent to the Boarhead Farms site;
2. the date(s) such substances were sent to the Boarhead Farms site;
3. the state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gaseous) of the substances sent to the Boarhead Farms site and the manner in which the substances were transported to, treated, stored, or disposed (i.e. drummed or uncontained, placed in lagoons, landfilled, placed in piles, etc.);
4. any correspondence between any of your client's companies and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances;
5. any correspondence between your client's companies and any third parties regarding such substances;
6. any correspondence between the Boarhead Farms site and any third party regarding such substances;
7. the identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who generated, transported, treated, stored, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, storage, or disposal, or transportation of such substances at the Boarhead Farms site;
8. copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interests which any of your client's companies have in the Boarhead Farms site;
9. copies of all documents relating to your client's transactions or contacts between the Boarhead Corporation and any company or individual listed above which may have transported hazardous substances to the Boarhead Farms site.

Please provide copies of any documents that were maintained by any of your client's companies which relate to the transport to, or the treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous substances at the Boarhead Farms site.

In addition to the above information, if any of your client's companies are privately insured against releases of hazardous wastes or substances as a result of the handling of such materials, please inform us of the existence of such insurance and provide us with copies of all insurance policies.

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You and your client are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

Failure to respond fully and truthfully to each and every Information Request within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, can result in enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA, as amended, and/or Section 3008 of RCRA. Each of these statutes permit EPA to seek the imposition of penalties of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each day of continued non-compliance. Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. §1001.

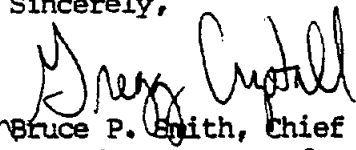
Please send the required information to:

Suzanne Billings
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
PA CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12)
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Suzanne Billings at (215) 597-8240.

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Sincerely,


Bruce P. Smith, Chief
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosure: Location Map

cc: James Snyder, PADER

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